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Lawrence S. Quinlan

Lawrence S. Quinlan of this town died after a long illness at the Bronson Inn on Friday, January 10th at the age of 73 years. He had been for many years active in the political affairs of the community and a leading figure in the efforts of the Democratic party. He was well known as a successful farmer and a descendant of the early settlers.

Mr. Quinlan was born in Northfield, Dec. 26, 1873, the son of Thomas and Margaret (O'Keefe) Quinlan. He had spent all of his life in Northfield except for 17 years in New Jersey.

Beside his farm here he also was engaged in cutting timber from his large holdin of timber lands.

Mrs. Anna Teresa (Ryan) Quinlan, his wife, died many years ago. Survivors include two sons and two daughters, Lawrence and Raymond Quinlan of this town and Mrs. Dorothy Maher of New York city and Mrs. Josephine O'Brien of Northampton, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in St. Patrick's church on Monday morning following with Rev. Father McCormick officiating an obituary was in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Fred I. Bolton of West Northfield entertained the Friendly class of the Congregational church at her home Monday evening the 20th.

Grange Installs

Northfield Grange installed its elected officials at Grange Hall Tuesday evening, January 14th.

The installing officers were:

Deputy William Culver of Williamsburg, representing the state Grange. His suite included Mrs. Hazel Culver, marshal; Mrs. Barbara Hathaway, regalia bearer; Miss Cora Warner, emblem bearer; Leroy Lenard, chaplain, and Mrs. Clara Lawrence, pianist. Music was by a quartet consisting of Lenard, William Culver, Fred Cobb and Charles Damon.

Officers installed were Lawrence Ferris, master; Bernard Whitney, overseer; Miss Marion Allen, lecturer; Mrs. Pearl Allen, assistant lecturer; Arthur Pietz, steward; Richard Whitney, assistant steward; Mrs. Bertha Rikert, chaplain; Carroll H. Miller, treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy Whitney, secretary; John Jurkowski, gatekeeper; Miss Dorothy Allen, Flora; Miss Vera Allen, lady assistant steward; Emory Rikert, executive committee for three years, and Mrs. Clara Hale, pianist.

Deputy Culver presented a gold past master's jewel to Charles Olds, retiring master.

Refreshments and a social period followed the installation.

The town Finance committee held a long session at the town hall Monday evening the 13th to consider the various articles in the town Warrant and make their recommendations. By the way there are fifty one articles in the Warrant and voters will have to make it snappy at the Town meeting to conclude the business.

Schools Honor Roll

Principal Leonard of Center School has announced the honor roll of students for November and December to be as follows;

Grade eight, second honors, Janet Mankowsky, Edward Parsons, David Phelan, Lee Marie Scanlan, and Alice Zebert; grade seven, high honors, Pearl Barber and Jacqueline Jewett, and second honors, Annette Clark, Phyllis Hartford and Ruth Sheldon; grade six, high honors, Janet Dean, and second honors, William Barnes, Marion Berland, Beverly Bolton, Deane Lanphear, Roseanna Lavalley, and Leonard Stebbins; grade five, high honors, Arolyn Bolton, Ellen Finch, and Mary Ann Repeta, and second honors, Albert Allen, Duira Benney, Ruth LaPlante, Irene Matosky, Richard Parsons, Helen Ropes, Frances Scanlan, Nancy Scoble, and William Tenney; and grade four, second honors, Mary Ellen Barnes, Marie Clark, Shirley Clough, Geraldine Durant, Dolores Fenn, Donald Hiler, Charles Janes, John Mankowsky and David Scott.

Joseph Smolen has opened a "cleaners shop" in town and is located in a room off Parker Ave. in the Webster Block. Mr Smolen is a returned veteran and expects to make good if the community will give him encouragement.

At the home of Mrs. Edgar Livingston, an invited party of friends tendered a shower to Mrs. Dorothy Marshall Williams, Tuesday evening the 14th. She received many gifts. Mrs. J. Lee Bolton assisted Mrs. Livingston as hostess.

Vernon Has Industry

A new company has been formed and incorporated to be known as Timber Chemicals Inc. of Vermont which will undertake to utilize forest waste including edgings, slabs, shavings, slash and sawdust. It is proposed to process this material in such condition that it can be used for plastic. Francis H. Smead of Vernon is one of the incorporators and the company will establish its plant in Vernon where it has also purchased many acres of woodland. It is expected that the new undertaking will provide employment for many men.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Baldwin of Springfield, former summer residents here were registered with a party of friends at the Northfield Hotel over the last weekend.

Henry Russell of Warwick Ave. has closed his home and gone to Bronson Inn for the remainder of the Winter season because of ill health.

A daughter, Alane Helen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Black of this town at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital on Monday, January 13th. Granddaughter of Mrs. John Black of this town and Mrs. H. E. Lane of South Vernon.

China Friend Visits

Rev. and Mrs. Ellis E. Jones of South Vernon recently entertained a visitor who was a former friend of their own days in China. He was the Rev. Dr. T. C. Bau of Shanghai, executive secretary of the East China Mission of the Baptist church and who after his stay in this country will return to his work in China early in the summer. When Mr. Jones served in China as headmaster of the Ningpo Baptist Academy, Dr. Bau was a pupil. After his graduation he went to the Divinity school of Shanghai University and proved a brilliant scholar. Since he has been active to serve his people in the cause of education and religion through the Baptist denomination and is in this country to present its opportunities to the Baptist Convention. Mr. Jones and Dr. Bau recalled many pleasing memories of their past experiences in China.

The Evening Alliance of the Unitarian church sponsored a public supper in the vestry of the church Thursday evening, January 23rd. The committee in charge were Mrs. Dean Williams, Mrs. Marion Ware, Mrs. Blanche Summers and Mrs. Bernice Hubbell.

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and her roommate Janet Clark, both studying at the School for Girls. A path had to be shoveled to the cottage and the fireplace cleared of fallen snow before a fire could be started for heat. Kerosene lamps were found and kept burning and all through the night the logs were piled on to keep warm, the visitors taking turns. Of course there was no water except melted snow and much chagrined were they when they discovered the electric service was still on and might have been used instead of struggling with lamps. The party however had a good time and enjoyed their experience.

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Founders Day at the Northfield Schools will be observed with an appropriate program on Wednesday February 5th.

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